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Contents

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1 Scope of the document and test objective

This document contains the vibration test procedure for the TTCB-P FM and the TTCB-S FM. The objective of the test is to demonstrate the TTCB's can withstand Minimum Workmanship Level Vibrations. Before and after the test functional checks are performed to compare the system health prior and after tests.

2 Hardware under test

The hardware subjected to the vibration test are the TTCB-P FM , TTCB-S FM. Both models are flight hardware. A TTCB consists of completely integrated unit with the following components: 1 pump electronics box connected by an electrical cable to 2 pumps, accumulator, HX, 2 x APS, 2 x DPS, several heaters, Pt1000's and Dallas DS18s20 temperature sensors, and integrated TTCB start-up radiators.
The items are shown in Figure 2-1 to Figure 2-3.

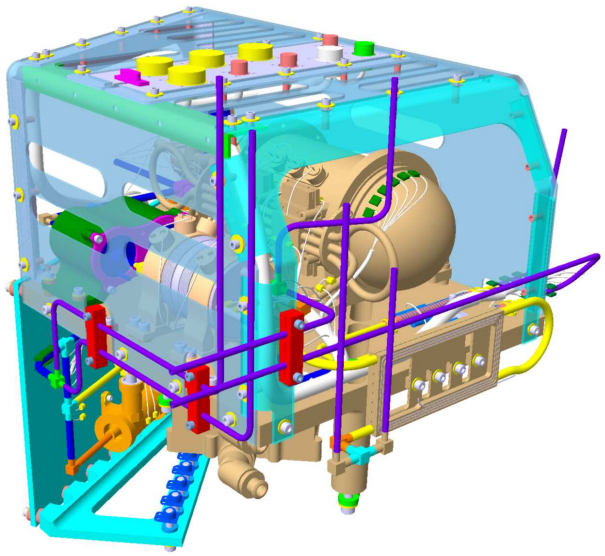


Figure 2-1: TTCB-Primary Box (3D-Model)

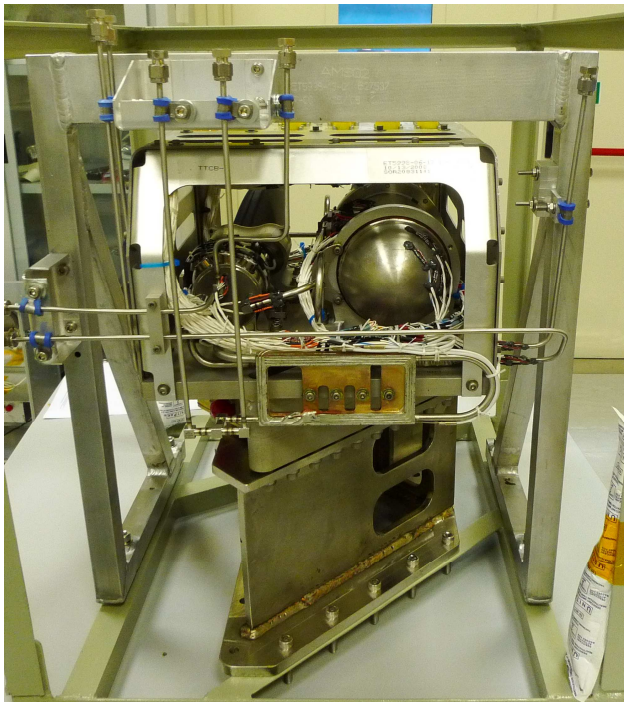


Figure 2-2: Picture of TTCB-Primary FM

Figure 2-3: Picture of TTCB-Secondary FM

3 Test Requirements and success criteria

The test is successful when the following requirements are fulfilled.

- No visual damage of the test article is found
- No significant discrepancies between pre- and post sine sweep curve response
- All mechanics frequencies are above 50Hz
- Functional check before and after show no discrepancies

4 Test facility description and measurement equipment

The test is performed at in Terni.
The following equipment will be used:

- Vibration test facility
- Digital camera for documentation of visual inspection
- Accelerometers to monitor and control the vibration
- Additional 3-axis accelerometer to monitor the pump vibrations

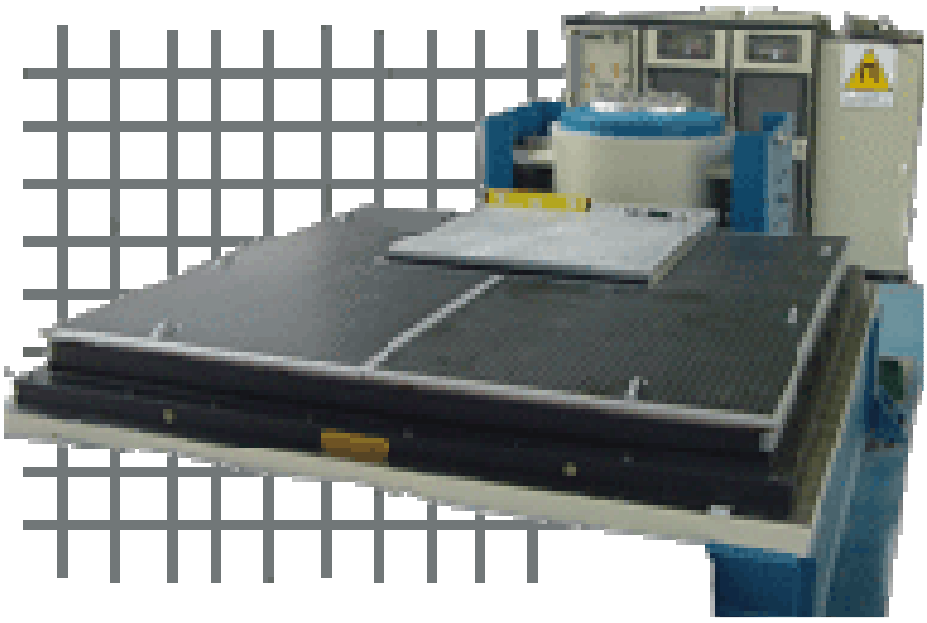


Figure 4-1: Vibration table @ SERMS

4.1 Location of accelerometers

The accelerometer to control the table will always be located on the interface plate with the vibration table. The position will be changed according to the test axis to be performed.

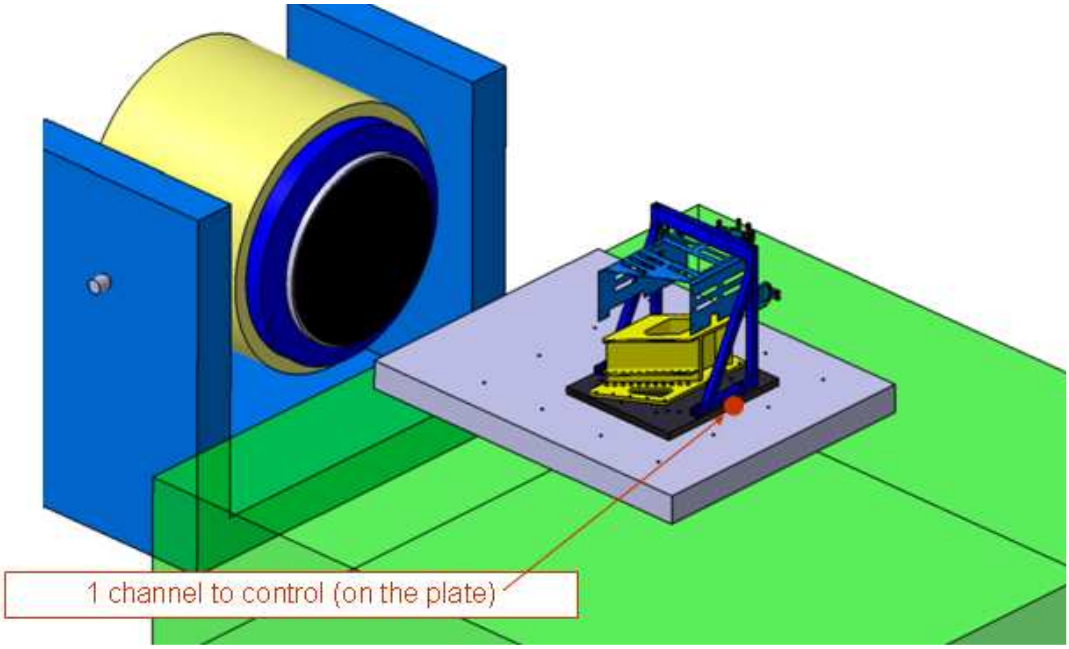


Figure 4-2: Location of the control sensor on the I/F plate (first axis)

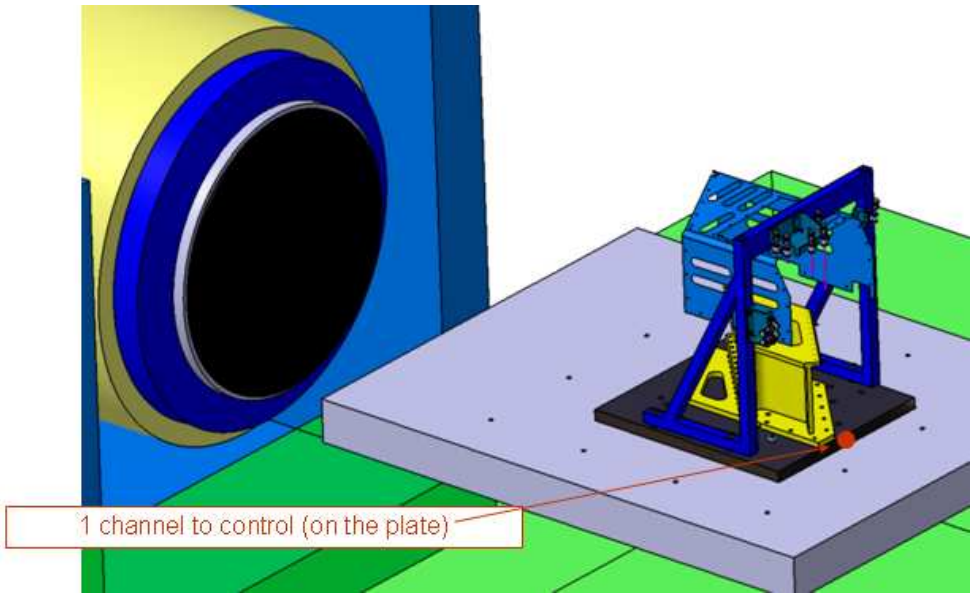


Figure 4-3: Location of the control sensor on the I/F plate (second axis)

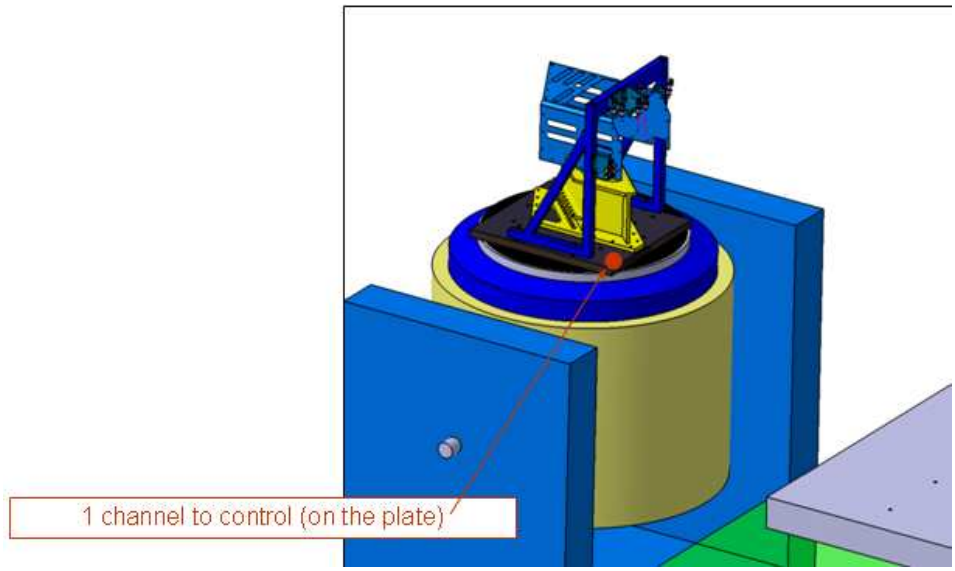


Figure 4-4: Location of the control sensor on the I/F plate (third axis)

Two other sensors will be applied to measure the response in the orthogonal directions. As the base plate is the most representative part the locations proposed are as close to the base plate as possible.

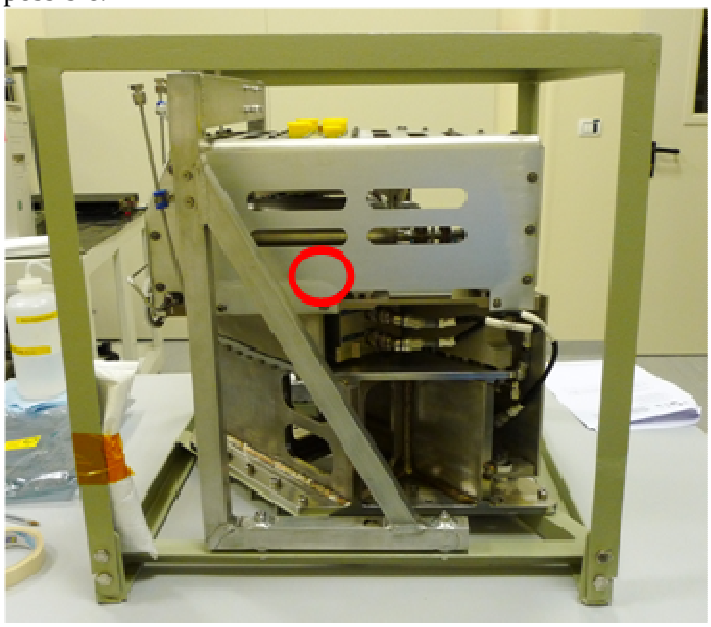


Figure 4-5: Location of the response accelerometers 1 on the TTCB

Figure 4-6: Locations of the response accelerometer 2 on the TTCB

Special accelerometer close to the pumps

An additional 3-axis sensor will be located on or close to the pumps so the vibration levels of the most critical component are monitored. This should be done to be sure the pumps are not overstressed.

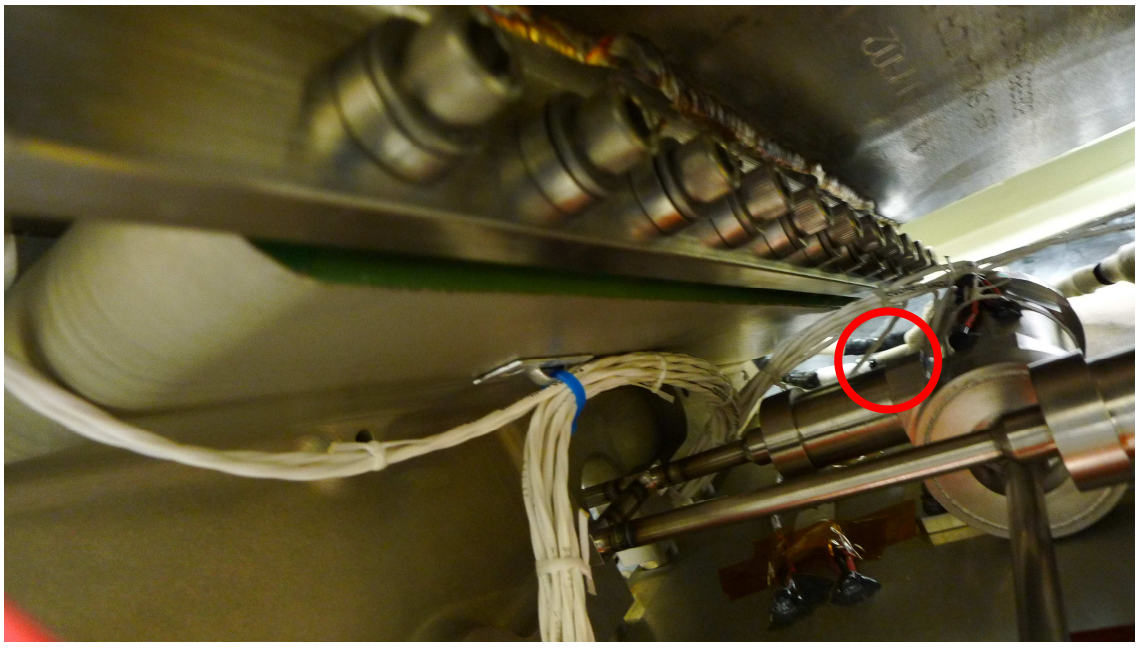


Figure 4-7: Location of the accelerometer close to the pumps (also used for 3rd axis response)

5 Test Procedure in main steps

The main test procedure steps for the PRIMARY box are:

1. Perform functional check TTCB at SERMS in Terni according to AMSTR-NLR-PR-028 "TTCB Limited functional check Vibration procedure"
2. Close valves and decouple test loop from the TTCB
3. Monitor the environment temperature during vibration testing
4. Perform first axis vibration test on TTCBP
    a. Install the TTCB on the vibration facility
    b. Perform a pre sine sweep to detect large workmanship failures and to characterize the system mechanics before vibration
        i. Stop test as soon as failures are detected
    c. Perform first axis random vibration test
    d. Perform post sine sweep to characterize the system mechanics after vibration
    e. Perform visual inspection
5. Perform second axis vibration test on TTCBP
    a. Install TTCB in second vibration axis
    b. Perform pre sine sweep to characterize the system mechanics after vibration
    c. Perform second axis random vibration test
    d. Perform post sine sweep to characterize the system mechanics after vibration
    e. Perform Visual inspection
6. Perform frist axis vibration for TTCB S
7. Perform second axis vibration fro TTCB S
8. Perform third axis vibration test for TTCB P
    a. Install TTCB in third vibration axis
    b. Perform pre sine sweep to characterize the system mechanics after vibration
    c. Perform third axis random vibration test
    d. Perform post sine sweep to characterize the system mechanics after vibration
    e. Perform visual inspection
9. Perform third axis vibration test fro TTCB S
10. Couple loop to TTCB and open valves
11. Perform functional check according to AMSTR-NLR-PR-028

Yellow are preparation pre-test sheets;
Red are vibration test sheets;
Green are post-test sheets

The steps for the SECONDARY box are exactly the same as for PRIMARY.

6 References documents

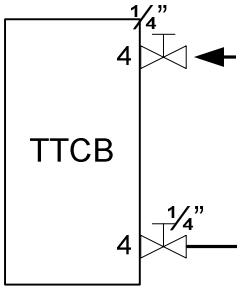
	Title	Number	Date
RD-1	TTCS Requirements Verification Matrix FM H/W	AMSTR-NLR-PL-02 Issue 1.0	April 2007

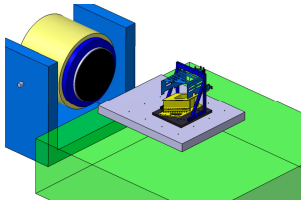
7 TTCB Vibration overall test procedure

The TTCB vibration test procedure sheets consist of 3 parts.

1. TTCB vibration pre-test vibration sheets
2. TTCB vibration vibration sheets
3. TTCB vibration post-test vibration sheets

7.1 TTCB vibration pre-test procedure sheets

	TTCB Box pre-test vibration sheets		company:		date:	
	Fill in by hand.		engineer:		location:	
Step	Action	Monitoring	Value	**Result**	Comment	√
1.	Record model type		P / S			
2.	Perform filling of the vibration test loop according to AMSTR-SYSU-PR-024 FM TTCB Filling and venting procedure					
3.	Copy the measured volume of the TTCB (total volume- volume external loop parts)		(Litre)			
4.	Copy the filling rate here		(g/litre)			
5.	Define maximum allowed temperature during vibration test		(ºC)		Copy to Appendix B table	
6.	Perform functional test according to AMSTR-NLR-PR-028				See separate procedure	
7.	 Close the valves connecting the loop					
8.	Monitor Test Environmental Temperature during testing		(ºC)		Automatic or table app B.	

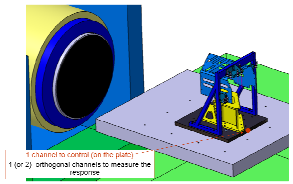
	TTCB Box pre-test vibration sheets		company:		date:	
	Fill in by hand.		engineer:		location:	
Step	Action	Monitoring	Value	**Result**	Comment	√
9.	**Install accelerometers**					
10.	Install the accelerometer to the Vibration I/F plate (figure 4.2)	Type/location				
11.	Install the accelerometer 1 to the TTCB sides (see section 4.1)	Type/location				
12.	Install the accelerometer 2 to the TTCB sides (see section 4.1)	Type/location				
13.	Install accelerometer close to the pumps (see section 4.1)	Type/location				
14.	Install the TTCB on the vibration table in first direction  Fasten flight bolts according to ATS of TTCB and fill forms Fasten non-flight bolts fill forms					
15.	**Perform visual inspection prior to test**					
16.	**Visual inspection**, unaided eye, look at outer surface for - scratches - dents - cleanliness	 scratches Dents Particles/grease				

	TTCB Box pre-test vibration sheets		company:		date:	
	Fill in by hand.		engineer:		location:	
Step	Action	Monitoring	Value	**Result**	Comment	√
17.	Look inside box for -Loose particles due to shaving - Loose cables/harnesses - Loose bolts/nuts - Loose shaving protection of rivnuts					
18.	Attachment of glued components	PT1000 heaters DS18s20				
19.	Cable harness	Chafing/mounting				
20.	Take pictures of TTCB from all sides					
21.	**End of sheet**					

7.2 TTCB vibration test sheets

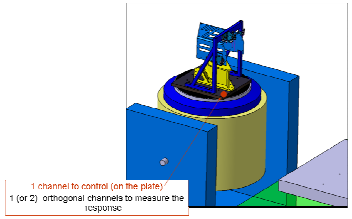
	TTCB Vibration test sheets		company:		date:	
	Fill in by hand.		engineer:		location:	
Step	Action	Monitoring	Value	**Result**	Comment	√
1.	Record model type		P / S			
2.	**Scanning test to check loose parts and characterise**					
3.	Perform one PRE sine sweep from 5 to 1000 Hz 0,2 G – scan rate 1 oct/min	Check loose parts			If any loose parts are detected stop test	
4.	If loose parts are detected improve attachments					
5.	Check that the frequencies of the mechanics are well above 50Hz Document “response” curves					
6.	Repeat step 2-5 until no loose parts detected					
7.	Document the last characterisation “response curve”		Write down file name			
8.	**Perform Random Vibration test first axis according to spectrum in Appendix A.**					
9.	**Perform one POST sine sweep from 5 to 1000 Hz** **0,2 G – scan rate 1 oct/min**					

	TTCB Vibration test sheets		company:		date:	
	Fill in by hand.		engineer:		location:	
Step	Action	Monitoring	Value	**Result**	Comment	√
10.	Check that the frequencies of the mechanics are well above 50Hz Document "response" curves					
11.	Document the last characterisation "response curve"		file name			
12.	**Perform visual inspection after test**					
13.	**Visual inspection**, unaided eye, look at outer surface for - scratches - dents - cleanliness	 scratches Dents Particles/grease				
14.	Look inside box for -Loose particles due to shaving - Loose cables/harnesses - Loose bolts/nuts - Loose shaving protection of rivnuts					
15.	Attachment of glued components	PT1000 heaters DS18s20				
16.	Cable harness	Chafing/mounting				
17.	Take pictures of TTCB from all sides					

	TTCB Vibration test sheets		company:		date:	
	Fill in by hand.		engineer:		location:	
Step	Action	Monitoring	Value	**Result**	Comment	√
18.	**End of first axis vibration**					
19.	**Second axis Vibration test**					
20.	Install the TTCB on the vibration table in second direction  Rotate 90° the plate (without unscrewing the bolt between box and fixture) to perform the second axis Fasten non-flight bolts					
21.	**Install accelerometers**					
22.	Install the accelerometer to the Vibration I/F plate (figure 4.3)	Type/location			Indicate location/orientation change	
23.	**Perform visual inspection prior to test**					
24.	**Visual inspection**, unaided eye, look at outer surface for - scratches - dents - cleanliness	 scratches Dents Particles/grease				

	TTCB Vibration test sheets		company:		date:	
	Fill in by hand.		engineer:		location:	
Step	Action	Monitoring	Value	**Result**	Comment	√
25.	Look inside box for -Loose particles due to shaving - Loose cables/harnesses - Loose bolts/nuts - Loose shaving protection of rivnuts					
26.	Attachment of glued components	PT1000 heaters DS18s20				
27.	Cable harness	Chafing/mounting				
28.	Take pictures of TTCB from all sides					
29.	**Perform one PRE sine sweep from 5 to 1000 Hz 0,2 G – scan rate 1 oct/min**	**Check loose parts**			**If any loose parts are detected stop test**	
30.	Check that the frequencies of the mechanics are well above 50Hz Document “response” curves					
31.	Document the last characterisation “response curve”		file name			
32.	**Perform Random Vibration test second axis according to spectrum in Appendix A.**					

	TTCB Vibration test sheets		company:		date:	
	Fill in by hand.		engineer:		location:	
Step	Action	Monitoring	Value	**Result**	Comment	√
33.	**Perform one POST sine sweep from 5 to 1000 Hz** **0,2 G – scan rate 1 oct/min**					
34.	Check that the frequencies of the mechanics are well above 50Hz Document "response" curves					
35.	Document the last characterisation "response curve"		file name			
36.	**Perform visual inspection after test**					
37.	**Visual inspection**, unaided eye, look at outer surface for - scratches - dents - cleanliness	 scratches Dents Particles/grease				
38.	Look inside box for -Loose particles due to shaving - Loose cables/harnesses - Loose bolts/nuts - Loose shaving protection of rivnuts					
39.	Attachment of glued components	PT1000				

	TTCB Vibration test sheets		company:		date:	
	Fill in by hand.		engineer:		location:	
Step	Action	Monitoring	Value	**Result**	Comment	√
		heaters DS18s20				
40.	Cable harness	Chafing/mounting				
41.	Take pictures of TTCB from all sides					
42.	**End of second axis vibration**					
43.	**Third Axis Vibration test**					
44.	Install the TTCB on the vibration table in third axis direction  Rotate 90° the plate (without unscrewing the bolt between box and fixture) to perform the second axis Fasten non-flight bolts					

	TTCB Vibration test sheets		company:		date:	
	Fill in by hand.		engineer:		location:	
Step	Action	Monitoring	Value	**Result**	Comment	√
45.	**Install accelerometers (if needed)**					
46.	Install the accelerometer to the Vibration I/F plate (figure 4.4)	Type/location			Indicate location/orientation change	
47.	**Perform visual inspection prior to test**					
48.	**Visual inspection**, unaided eye, look at outer surface for - scratches - dents - cleanliness	 scratches Dents Particles/grease				
49.	Look inside box for -Loose particles due to shaving - Loose cables/harnesses - Loose bolts/nuts - Loose shaving protection of rivnuts					
50.	Attachment of glued components	PT1000 heaters DS18s20				
51.	Cable harness	Chafing/mounting				

	TTCB Vibration test sheets		company:		date:	
	Fill in by hand.		engineer:		location:	
Step	Action	Monitoring	Value	**Result**	Comment	√
52.	Take pictures of TTCB from all sides					
53.	**Perform one PRE sine sweep from 5 to 1000 Hz** **0,2 G – scan rate 1 oct/min**	**Check loose parts**			**If any loose parts are detected stop test**	
54.	Check that the frequencies of the mechanics are well above 50Hz Document "response" curves					
55.	Document the last characterisation "response curve"		file name			
56.	**Perform Random Vibration test third axis according to spectrum in Appendix A.**					
57.	Perform one POST sine sweep from 5 to 1000 Hz 0,2 G – scan rate 1 oct/min					
58.	Check that the frequencies of the mechanics are well above 50Hz Document "response" curves					
59.	Document the last characterisation "response curve"		file name			
60.	**Perform visual inspection after test**					
61.	**Visual inspection**, unaided eye, look at outer surface for - scratches	scratches				

	TTCB Vibration test sheets		company:		date:	
	Fill in by hand.		engineer:		location:	
Step	Action	Monitoring	Value	**Result**	Comment	√
	- dents - cleanliness	Dents Particles/grease				
62.	Look inside box for -Loose particles due to shaving - Loose cables/harnesses - Loose bolts/nuts - Loose shaving protection of rivnuts					
63.	Attachment of glued components	PT1000 heaters DS18s20				
64.	Cable harness	Chafing/mounting				
65.	Take pictures of TTCB from all sides					
66.	**End of third axis vibration**					

7.3 TTCB vibration post-test procedure sheets

	TTCB Box post-test vibration sheets		company:		date:	
	Fill in by hand.		engineer:		location:	
Step	Action	Monitoring	Value	**Result**	Comment	√
1.	Record model type		P / S			
2.	Check temperature monitoring during testing has been performed according to appendix B.					
3.	Perform functional test according to AMSTR-NLR-PR-028				See separate procedure	
4.	Perform venting of the vibration test loop according to AMSTR-SYSU-PR-024 FM TTCB Filling and venting procedure					
5.	**End of sheet**					

Appendix A: Vibration profiles and levels

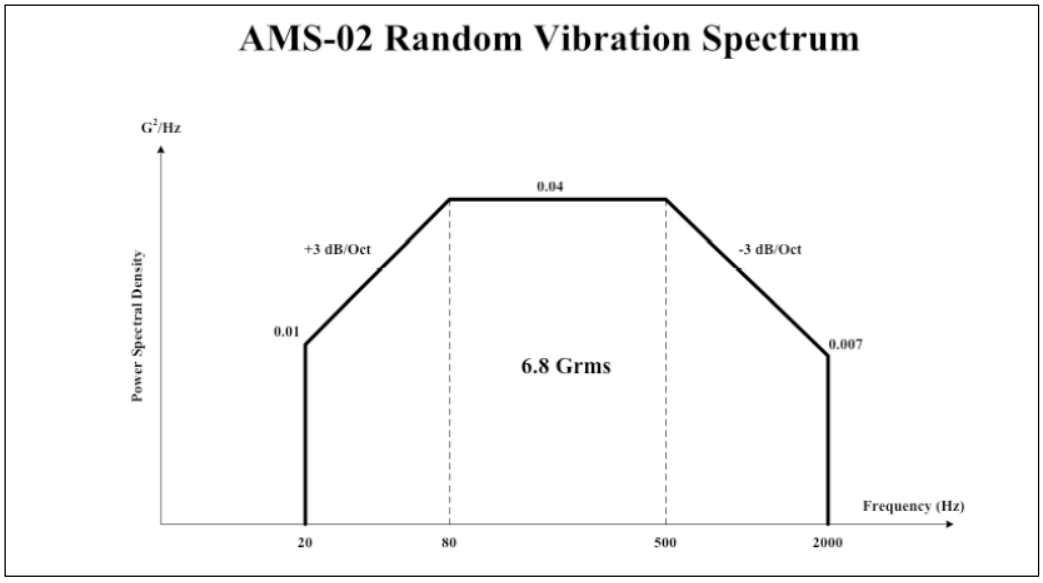
The TTCB's are subjected to Minimum Workmanship Level Vibration testing.
The requirements are as follows.

Table 15-2: Minimum Workmanship Levels for the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer - 02

All Axes	20 Hz	0.01 g^2/Hz
	20-80 Hz	+3 dB/Octave
	80-500 Hz	0.04 g^2/Hz
	500-2000 Hz	-3 dB/Octave
	2000 Hz	0.01 g^2/Hz
	Overall = 6.8 Grms	

Note: MWL Test duration: 60 seconds per axis

The profile is shown in the below figure.



AMS02 TTCB random vibration spectrum

Before and after each axis random vibration test a sine sweep is performed to characterise to characterize the TTCB response curves. The Sine sweep definition is as follows.

Sine sweep from 5 to 1000 Hz – 0,2G – scan rate 1 oct/min

Appendix B: Temperature fill table during vibration test

(Will be used as reference to show to NASA P_{TTCB}< MDP (160 bar)
Max allowed temperature

Temperature monitoring during Vibration testing **Write down max allowed Temperature (based on filling):.....[°C]** Fill every 15 minutes (In case the maximum allowed temperature is almost reached fill every 5 minutes)	
TTCB Model (Primary/Secondary)	
Time	**Temperature [C]**

Temperature monitoring during Vibration testing **Write down max allowed Temperature (based on filling):.....[°C]** Fill every 15 minutes (In case the maximum allowed temperature is almost reached fill every 5 minutes)	
TTCB Model (Primary/Secondary)	
Time	**Temperature [C]**

Appendix C: I/F plate mechanical lay-out instructions

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